(f) if so, the reaction of the Government of Myanmar thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

Plot for formation of United State of Kashmir

5688. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item appearing in the Hindi edition of the Sunday Mail (dt. 13th March, 1994) regarding a sinister plot being hatched in the Pak occupied region of Kashmir, by the Jammu and Kashmir National Peoples Party for formation of a United State of Kashmir comprising of light republics independent of India and Pakistan, which would also include the entire valley; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and what steps Government propose to take to prevent such mischief ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of the report in question. It is a fact that various elements in Pakistan/Pak occupied Kashmir have been indulging in activities aimed at promoting terrorism and secessionism in Jammu & Kashmir, including propaganda to mislead people both in the Valley and at the International level. The Government has been taking necessary steps to curb activities of the terrorist in the State and to check infiltration. Steps have also been taken at the Diplomatic level and through other channels to counter the propaganda and disinformation being spread by Pakistan in respect of Jammu & Kashmir.

Tibetan refugees in Sikkim

5689. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Home Ministry has conveyed its concern to the Sikkim Government about the manner in which Tibetan refugees leave Sikkim clandestinely, return to Sikkim and yet are allowed to retain 'refugee' status, contrary to Government decision as has been published in the 'Indian Express' of the 16th March, 1994:

(b) if so, whether Government propose to make a more thorough enquiry into the goings on in Sikkim and take sterner steps; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government of India had received reports that some Tibetan Refugees stationed in Sikkim visited Kathmandu without permission. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, conveyed its concern to the Sikkim Government. Powers to take action in such matters are visited in the State Governments, Union Territory Administrations. However, Government of Sikkim have reported that they have no information of any such incident in Sikkim. The instructions were reiterated and the Government of Sikkim were advised to follow the instructions and ensure strict compliance and appropriate action in

accordance with the laid guidelines/ instructions.

Arrest of Pakistani spies from the border district of Kutch

5690. SHRI RAJU BHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three Pakistani spies were arrested on 9th February, 1994, from the border district of Kutch;

(b) if so, what revelations and findings were made as a result of the investigations of the case; and

(c) whether one of the spies died in custody; if so, in what circumstances ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Police have registered cases against the persons arrested under various Acts. It will not be in public interest to disclose further details in the matter.

(c) One spy died of Cardiac failure.

Theft of cars in Delhi

5691. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of car-i thefts in Union Territory of Delhi in last three years; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to control these thefts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The number of car thefts in Delhi during the last three years is as under :—

Year	No of stolen cars
1991	736
1992	922
1993	1282

(b) The steps taken to curb such thefts include setting up of anti auto theft squads in each Distt. and in the Crime Branch; deployment of special pickets in affected areas; stepping up of action under Section 66 of Delhi Police Act; advising owners to install safety electronic alarms in vehicles and fixstand locks in scooters as well as other anti-theft devices regular patrolling in vulnerable areas, etc.

News item on the remarks of Dr. Farooq Abdullah

5692. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the 'Indian Express' of 21st March, 1994 under the caption "Fools running J & K-Farooq' and similar other news-items in the press; if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto;

(b) whether Minister of State for Home Affairs was present at the time when the remark was made by Dr. Farooq Abdullah; and

(c) whether Government have come to any understanding with Dr. Abdullah regarding the policy to b